### CONDITION OF THE MARKETS

THEO. P. HAUGHEY, Pres't. E. E. REXFORD, Cash.

Wheat Declines Further at the Opening, but Reacts Later in the Day.

Closing Price Above Monday's-Corn Displays Strength All the Way Through-Hog Products Stiffen Up.

MONEY, STOCKS AND BONDS. The Market Dull and Featureless, Except for Weakness in the Trusts. NEW YORK, Jan. 20 .- Money on call was

easy, ranging from 212 to 3 per cent., the hast loan being made at 3, closing offered nt 3 per cent.

Prime mercantile paper 6@8 per cent. Sterling exchange quiet and steady at 24.8412 for sixty-day bills, and \$4.87 for de-

The total sales of stocks to-day were

138,910 shares, including the following: Atchison, 4,420; Louisville & Nashville, 5,495; North American, 3,336; Northern Pa-cific, 4,520; Northern Pacific preferred, 9,555; Richmond & West Point, 3,021; St. Paul, 15,540; Union Pacific, 14,945. In the stock market the "bulls" seem to be discouraged over the situation of finan-cial legislation at Washington, and declare that if the representatives of the farmers of the country are to manage its finances the business will be kept in an unsettled condition. The market was very dull and featureless, the trading being left almost entirely in the hands of the room traders, who, being bearish, ham-mered stocks during the forenoon, and later tried to cover the short sales of the forencon. The result of the day's business is to leave all stocks within slight frac-tions of last night's figures. The pressure seemed to be principally upon the industrials which were so strong yesterday, and Union Pacific, and Chicago Gas and Laclede Gas were forced off over 1 per cent. in the early trading after an irregular opening. When the pressure was removed, however, extreme duliness settled over the market and was never lifted during the remainder of the day, while prices, under the absence of selling and the limited demand from the shorts, slowly crept upward, and by the close, which was duil and firm, the early

close, which was duil and firm, the early losses were in almost all cases about recovered. Some little animation in Union Pacific, New England, the grangers and industrials relieved the monotony, but the dealings were otherwise entirely devoid of interest. The final changes are irregular, with not a single one of note.

Railroad bonds sympathized closely with the dullness and apathy in the share list, and on trading of only \$1,186,000 the changes were, in most cases, insignificant. There were, in most cases, insignificant. There were a few marked differences from last sales, however, and Northern Pacific Termi-

nals rose 2, to 108.

Government bonds were dull and steady.

State bonds were dull and without feature.

Closing quotations we	ire:
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Pacific 6s of '95 110	Missouri Pacific 654
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American Express112	New York Central, 10219
	O. & Mississippi 1819
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	Peoria, D. & E 174
	Pullman Palace19012
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Del., Lack. & Wes 138	
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NEW YORK, Jan. 20. -Bar silver, \$1.0512.

TRADING AT CHICAGO. Wheat Opens Weak but Advances-Corn Also Higher-Perk Stronger. CHICAGO, Jan. 20 .- From decided depression at the opening the wheat market recovered a little in the first hour's trading and gained a good deal later on. The price for May declined to 93c in the first few minutes, and closed at 94½c, sellers, against 98¾c on the previous afternoon. The cables reported the English markets at London and Liverpool weak and lower, and although the opposite condition of affairs would have had very little effect in strengthening a market controlled so thoroughly by bearish sentiment, this declining oughly by bearish sentiment, this declining tendency in England was the cause of a perfect rush to get rid of long wheat and to sell some short at the opening. After a decline of 152, yesterday, a further drop of 12c as soon as the bell tap allowed the traders to express an opinion, this morning, was sufficient evidence of the thorough demoralization of the party which was recently advocating higher prices and the increasing confidence of those who had predicted the collapse. Besides the weakness of the English markets there was an increase in the quantity of wheat on ocean passage amounting to 816. wheat on ocean passage amounting to 816,-000 bushels. The European continental markets were quoted firm, but this was not regarded as of any consequence. The open-ing trades were for the most part made at 93 18@93 14c, with sellers in vast preponderance. Robert Lindbloom, who was a buyer at 93½c at the start, was almost overwhelmed by the rush of sellers, who jostled each other in their eagerness to supply his wants. There was an immediate drop to \$3c, a rally to 95½c, another slump carried it down to 95½c, but after the second decline referred to, the market stiffened and gradually worked upward, reaching 93%c shortly after 12 o'clock. The news which came to hand after the earlier dispatches cline referred to, the market stiffened and gradually worked upward, reaching 93% shortly after 12 o'clock. The news which came to hand after the earlier dispatches had given the market its opening bear twist, was in favor of the other party. William Dunn had a dispatch from Antwerp advising damage to the plant in Europe from frost and accompanied by an order to buy. Numerous New York messages conveyed the same information as coming to the senders in their European cables. The difference in the price of May wheat in New York and Chicago was being commented on as a strong feature, the sea-board market being quoted 9c higher than Chicago. The English visible supply decreased during the past week 1,052,000 bu, and this makes the decreases reported during the past three weeks amount to about 2,850,000 bu altogether. These latter items gave the "shorts" a bad half hour toward the close and closed the market up with a snap at 94½ c for May, which was the highest price of the day. The trading in corn at the opening was indicative of some protest against any further following in the footsteps of the then declining wheat market. There was a few sales, it is true, at 50½ for May, which showed a decline since the preceding afternoon of ½c. The market quickly rallied, however, and sold up to 50% before any free selling was observable. The reaction did not put the price back under 50% c, and it rested but a short time at that figure, when wheat began to recover some bullishness in its tone, the advance in cern was very sudden and decided. May rose to 51% and elosed at 51% c. The cats market was bullish from the start. The May future opened at 44% and advanced steadily to 45% c. The price then declined to 45% 45½.0c. The receipts of hogs were 35,000 head, and prices paid at the yards did not seem to be much considered by the dealers in provisions. Packers sold moderately of ribs and pork but sparingly of lard until the call, when Cudahy's sales brought that article into the line with others. Heavy selling depressed prices at

Options.	Op'ning	Highest	Lowest.	Closing
Wheat-Jan .		8819	8714	881
May	. 93	9412		94%
July	. 89	9014		9016
Corn-Jan	47.4			48
Feb		49	4778	49
May	5012			
Oats-Jan	. 4234	The second secon		4319
May	443	The second second second	4458	453
June	4438	45	4418	4428
Pork-Jan		\$10.10	\$10.0712	\$10.10
Feb			10.1212	10.15
May	10.6712		10.60	10.75
Lard-Jan		5.70	5.70	5.70
Feb		5.75	5.70	5.7219
May	6.1749		6.1212	6.1719
Sh'rt ribs-Jan		4.90	4.90	4.90
Feb		4.90	4.873	4,90
Мау	5.32 2	5.35	5.2719	5.35

881<sub>2</sub>c; No. 3 spring wheat, 84@881<sub>2</sub>c; No. 2 red. 91@911<sub>2</sub>c; No. 2 corn, 481<sub>4</sub>c; No. 2 oats, 43@ 431<sub>2</sub>c; No. 2 white oats, 431<sub>2</sub>@45c; No. 3 white oats, 421<sub>2</sub>@431<sub>2</sub>; No. 2 rye, 70c; No. 2 barley, nominal; No. 3 barley, 67@70c; No. 4 barley, 65@67c; No. 1 flaxseed, \$1.15; prime timothy-seed, \$1.25; mess pork, per brl, \$10.10@ 10.15; lard, per pound, 5.70c; short-rib sides (loose), 4.75@4.90c; dry-salted shoulders (boxed), 4.15@4.20c; short-clear sides (boxed), 5.05@5.10c; whisky, distillers' finished goods, per gal, \$1.14; sugars unchanged.

On the Produce Exchange to-day the butter market was dull and unchanged. Eggs, Receipts. Flour, 15.000 balonet.

2112@2212c.

Receipts—Flour, 15,000 brls; wheat, 31,000 bu; corn, 107,000 bu; oats, 223,000 bu; rye, 5,090 bu; barley, 58,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 10,000 brls; wheat, 24,000 bu; corn, 109,000 bu; oats, 37,000 bu; rye, 21,000 bu; barley, 81,000 bu.

AT NEW YORK.

Ruling Prices in Produce at the Seaboard's Commercial Metropolis.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.-Flour-Receipte. 31,787 packages; exports, 3,016 brls, 11,829 sacks. The market was unsettled, on moderate business. Sales, 19,850 bris. Cornmeal dull.

Wheat-Receipts, 4,800 bu; exports, 38,077 bu: sales, 2,944,000 bu futures, 28,000 bu spot. The spot market was higher with options and dull; No. 2 red, \$1.0534 in elevator, \$1.07% affoat, \$1.0612@1.0814 f. o. b.: No. 3 red, \$1@1.08; ungraded red, \$1.014@ 1.0734; No. 1 Northern, \$1.1058; No. 1 hard. \$1.1458. Options opened weak and 4@120 lower on increase in amount on passage, but afterwards a bull movement started, through reports of damage to European crops, and prices advanced \$4@1c, closing strong; No. 2 red. January, closing at \$1.053g; February, \$1.0414@1.0534, closing at \$1.053g; March, \$1.0414@1.0514, closing at \$1.0514; May, \$1.0214@1.0314, closing at \$1.0314; July, 9612@973gc, closing at 973gc; August, 941g@95c, closing at 95c; December, 9612@9714c, closing at 9714c.

Rye quiet and steady. Barley quiet; No. 2 Milwaukee, 8212c; ungraded Western, 78@90c; Canada, No 1, 95c; No. 2, 87c; No. 2, extra, 90c. Barley malt quiet and weak; Canbut afterwards a bull movement started,

90c; Canada. No 1, 95c; No. 2, 87c; No. 2, extra, 90c. Barley malt quiet and weak; Canada, ceuntry-made, \$1@1.15.

Corn—Receipts, 16,250 bu; exports, 49,923 bu; sales, 472,000 bu futures, 41,000 bu spot. The spot market was higher and quiet, with corn scarce; No. 1, 59½@60c in elevator, 60½@61c afloat; ungraded mixed, 5½@61½c; steamer mixed, 5½@59½c; No. 3, 59@59½c. Options were strong at 1@13sc advance on light movements forward of supplies. Trading was quiet. January, 59½@60c, closing at 60c; February, 59@59%sc, closing at 59%sc; May, 57%@58 15/16c. 5978c, closing at 5978c; May, 5758@58 15/16c, closing at 5878c; July, 5819@5914c, closing at 5914c.

Oats-Receipts, 700,000 bu; exports, 841 bu; sales, 185,000 bu futures, 141,000 bu spot. The spot market was more active and higher. Options were strong and moderately active, January closing at 51%c; February, 51%c, closing at 51%c; May, 50%c @51%c, closing at 51%c; spot No. 2 white. 50%4@51%c; mixed Western, 49@52c; white Western, 52@58c; No. 2 Chicago, 52c.

Hay fairly active and firm. Hope quiet

and weak.

Coffee—Options steady at unchanged to 5 points up. Sales, 35,000 bags, including: January, 16.80@16.85c; February, 16.25@16.35c; March, 16@16.05c; May, 15.45c; June, 15.35c; July, 15.15@15.20c; December, 13.50c; spot Rio easy and quiet; fair cargoes, 19c; No. 7, 173sc. Sugar—Raw higher and active; fair refining, 47sc; centrifugals, 96 test, 55sc. Sales, 150,000 bags centrifugals, 96 test, at 55sc, and 37/32@314c c. and f.; refined 1sc higher and in fair demand: C, 514@5 5/16c; extra C, 57/16@59/16c; white extra C, 55s@511/16c; yellow, 51s@514c; off A, 511/16@57sc; mold A, 65/16c; standard A, 63/16c; confectioners' A, 6c; cut-loaf, 634c; crushed, 634c; powdered, 67/16c; granulated, 614c; cubes, 67/16c. Molasses—New Orleans firm and in fair demand. Rice firm and in good demand.

Cotton-seed oil dull. Tallow dull and steady. Rosin steady and quiet.
Eggs in fair demand and firmer; Western, 734c; receipts, 2.619 packages. Hides dull and firm; Texas selected, 50@

Pork quiet. Cut meats in fair demand and firm; pickled bellies, 51s@514c; pickled hams, 734@8c. Middles quiet and easy; short clear, 5.75c. Lard opened weak but closed firm and dull; Western steam, 6.0712c bid; sales. 1,850 tierces at 6.0712@6.10c. Options—Sales, 5,000 tierces; January, 6.06c bid; February, 6.07@6.09c, closing at 6.09c; March, 6.20@6.21c, closing at 6.21c; April, 6.32c; May, 6.38@6.39c, closing at 6.39c.

Butter quiet and weak; Western dairy, 12 @20c; Western creamery, 19@2712c; Elgins, 2812c. Cheese in good demand and firm; light skims, 5@812c; Ohio flats, 718@934c.

TRADE IN GENERAL.

Quotations at St. Louis, Philadelphia, Balti-more, Cincinnati and Other Points. No offerings; No. 2, 68c bid. Barley—Nothing done. Hay dull and unchanged. Bran irregular; sacked, f. o. b., 92@93c. Flax-seed lower at \$1.18@1.20. Butter steady and unchanged. Eggs strong at 19c. Corn-meal steady at \$2.60@2.65. Whisky steady at \$1.14. Bagging, 5½@7c. Iron cotton-ties, \$1.35@1.40. Provisions dull and weak. Pork, new mess. in job lots, \$10.37½@10.50. Lard, prime steam, 5.60@5.65c. Dry-salted meats—Boxed shoulders, 4c; longs and ribs, 5.10c; short clear, 5.20c. Bacon—Boxed shoulders, 5c; longs and ribs, 5.50@5.55c; short clear, 5.65@5.70c. Sugar-cured hams, 9@11.50c. Receipts — Flour, 3,000 brls; wheat, 12,000 bu; corn, 48,000 bu; oats, 23,000 bn; rye, none; barley, 9,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 11,000 brls; wheat, 23,000 bu; corn, 53,000 bu; oats, 13,000 bu; rye, 1,000 bu; barley, none.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 20.—Flour unchanged. Wheat quiet and prices largely nominal; No. 2 red, January. 99@99\(^1\_2\)c; February, \(^3\)1\(^1\_2\)1\(^1\_2\)2; March, \(^3\)1\(^2\_2\)2; April, \(^3\)1\(^3\)1\(^3\)2. Corn—Car lots \(^1\_2\)c lower; futures quiet and steady; steamer No. 2 high mixed, in grain depot, \(^5\)8\(^1\_2\)c; No. 2 mixed and yellow, in grain depot, \(^5\)9\(^1\_2\)c; No. 2 mixed, January, \(^5\)9\(^3\)5\(^1\_4\)c; February, \(^5\)9\(^3\)5\(^1\_4\)c; February, \(^5\)9\(^3\)5\(^3\)4c. Oate—Car lots firm; futures firm and higher; No. 3 white, \(^5\)0c; No. 2 white, \(^5\)3\(^3\)4\(^5\)5\(^1\_4\)c; White clipped, \(^5\)2\(^1\_2\)c; No. 2 white, \(^5\)3\(^3\)4\(^5\)5\(^1\_4\)2\(^5\)5\(^3\)c; February, \(^5\)1\(^3\)2\(^3\)5\(^3\)c. Eggs scarce and firm; Pennsylvania firsts, \(^29\)c. Receipts—Flour, \(^1\)000 bris; wheat, \(^2\)800 bu; corn, \(^5\)900 bu; corn, \(^4\)800 bu; oats, \(^6\)800 bu; oats, \(^5\)60 bu.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 20.—Wheat—Western firm; No. 2 winter red, spot, 9812@9834c; January, 9812@9834c; May, \$1.0214@1.0238. Corn—Western strong; mixed, spot and January, 5834c bid; May, 57@58c; steamer, 57c bid. Oats quiet and steady; Western white. 51@52c; Western white, mixed, 49@50c; graded No. 2 white, 51@5112c. Rye light inquiry, unchanged. Hay slow and unchanged. Provisions quiet and unchanged. Butter quiet; creamery, fancy, 28c; creamery, fair to choice, 21@24c; creamery, imitation, 22c; ladle, fancy, 20@21c; ladle, good to choice, 16@18c; rolls, fine, 17@18c; rolls, fair to good, 12@16c. Eggs firm; fresh, 26@27c. Coffee firm; Rio cargoes, fair, 1912c; No. 7, 1712c. Receipts—Flour, 5,355 brls; wheat, 1,800 bu; corn, 13,371 bu; oats, 1,000 bu; rye, 1,330 bu. Shipments—Flour, 165 brls. Sales—Wheat, 42,300 bu; corn, 7,500 bu.

corn, 7,500 bu. TOLEDO, Jan. 20.—Wheat active and higher.; cash and January, 9434c; May, 977sc; July, 903sc; August, 89c. Corn active and firm; cash, 51c; May, 52c. Oats quiet; cash, 46c. Clover-seed active and easier; cash and January, \$4.35; February, \$4.40; March, \$4.45. Receipts—Flour, 271 bris; wheat, 2,968 bu; corn, 9.309 bu; clover-seed, 800 bags. Shipments—Flour, 385 bris; wheat, 9.575 bu; oats, 600 bu; clover-seed, 215 bags.

etill continue free, to-day's arrivals footing up 149,800 bushels. Receipts, 254 cars; shipments, 45 cars. Close: No. 1 hard, 89½c; on track, 90c. No. 1 Northern, January and February, 87½c; May, 91½c; on track, 88@88½c. No. 2 Northern, January, 85c; on track, 86@86½c.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 20.—Flour slow and steady. Wheat dull and nominal; No. 2 red, 96c; receipts, 3,800 bu; shipments, 3,000 bu. Corn steady; No. 2 mixed, 52c. Oats barely steady; No. 2 mixed, 47½c. Rye firm; No. 2, 74½@75c. [Provisions easy and unchanged. Whisky steady; sales, 840 brls of finished goods on a basis of \$1.14. Butterquiet. Sugar firm. Eggs steady at 22@22½c. Cheese firm.

DETROIT, Jan. 20.—Wheat—Cash white, 95<sup>1</sup>2c; cash red, 95<sup>1</sup>4c; January, 95<sup>1</sup>4c; May, 98<sup>1</sup>2c. Corn—Cash, 51c; May, 52<sup>1</sup>2c. Oats—No. 2, cash, 47<sup>1</sup>2c; No. 2 white, cash, 47<sup>3</sup>4c. Receipts—Flour, 100 brls; wheat, 2,700 bu; corn, 5,500 bu; oats, none.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—The only trading in petroleum to-day was in February option, Pennsylvania oii. These contracts opened weak on reports of new production, but rallied on local buying and closed steady. February options—Opened, 73%c; highest, 74%: lowest, 73%c; closing, 73%c. Total sales, 108,000 bris. Turpentine oniet at 39% 240%. pentine quiet at 3934 & 4014c.

OIL CITY, Jan. 20.—National transit certificates opened at 73½c; highest, 74½c; lowest, 73c; closed, 73½c. Sales, 166,000 brls; clearapees, 168,000 brls; charters, 15,873 brls; shipments, 79,593 brls; runs, 40,675 brls. WILMINGTON, Jan. 20.—Spirits of turpentine steady at 36½c. Rosin firm; strained, \$1.12½; good strained, \$1.17½. Tar firm at \$1.45. Crude turpentine firm; hard, \$1.20; yellow dip and virgin, \$1.90.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 20.—Petroleum dull. National transit certificates opened at 734c; closed at 735c; highest, 735c; lowest, 734c. CLEVELAND, Jan, 20.-Petroleum easy; stand ard white, 110°, 634c; gasoline, 74°, 9c; gasoline, 86°, 12c; naptha, 63°, 7c. CHARLESTON, Jan. 20.—Turpentine firm 3613c. Resin firm; good strained, \$1.15. SAVANNAH, Jan. 20.—Turpentine steady at 88c. Rosin firm at \$1.15@1.2212.

Cotton. LIVERPOOL, Jan. 20. — Cotton — Spot dull and lower; middling, 5 3-16d. Sales, 7,000 bales, of which 1,000 bales were for speculation and export, and included 5,500 bales American. Futures closed quiet. American middling, low middling clause, January, 5.7-64d, sellers; January and February, 5.7-64d, sellers; February and March, 5.9-64d, sellers; March and April, 5.12-6425.13-64d; April and May, 5.15-6425.16-64d; May and June, 5.18-6425.19-64d; June and July, 5.20-6425.21-64d; July and August, 5.22-6425.23-64d; August and September, 5.20-64d, buyers.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 20.—Cotton quiet. Middling, 9<sup>1</sup>4c; low middling, 8 11-16c; good ordinary 7 15-16c. Net receipts, 15,630 bales; gross receipts, 15,825 bales; exports to Great Britain, 6,600 bales; to France, 6,811 bales; to the continent, 214 bales; coastwise, 2,100 bales; sales, 4,950 bales; stock, 327,738 bales.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—Cotton steady. Middling uplands, 93sc; middling Orieans, 9 13-16c. Sales, 67 bales. Futures closed steady; sales, 61,900 bales. January, 9.10c; February, 9.14c; March, 9.23c; April, 9.34c; May, 9.44c; June, 9.54c; July, 9.62c; August, 9.60c; September, 9.46c; October,

Wool.

BOSTON, Jan. 20.—There is a good, steady demand for wool, and a number of manufacturers are buying Ohio and Pennsylvania fleeces, which have been selling at 30%33c for X and 33%34c for XX and above. Michigan X fleeces are offering at 29c. Combing and delaine are firm; No. 1 combing, 40%42c; Ohio fine delaine, 36%37c; Michigan fine delaine, 34%35c. Territory wools are in good request, fine selling at 60%62c, clean, fine medium at 58%60c, and medium at 53%55c. Texas, California and Oregon wools are in steady request at unchanged prices. In pulled wools there is a good business doing, with sales of super at 40%45c for choice, 30% 38c for fair to good and 22%30c for extra. Foreign wools firm.

Dry Goods. NEW YORK, Jan. 20. — There was a fair business doing in dry goods at first hands, recent improved demand being sustained. Fine goods of all kinds were in special request. Buyers are still conservative as to the size of their orders, but the volume of trade is about on a par with the state of the market on which basis steady

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—Wool firm on fair demand; domestic ficece. 32@37c; pulled, 26@33c;

prices are assured. NEW YORK, Jan. 20. - Pig-tron quiet. Copper steady; lake, January, 14.50c. Tin firmer;

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 20.—Lead lower, but more doing; common; 4.2212c; soft Missouri, 4.25c.

LIVE STOCK. Cattle Steady-Hogs Opened Active and High-

er; Closed Weak at 5@10c Decline. INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 20. - CATTLE .-Receipts, 400; shipments, 70. There was a fair supply for Tuesday, and the offerings were mostly butcher grades. The market was barely steady at Saturday's close. A few late arrivals left posold.

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Fancy exports	\$4.60@5.00
Good to choice exports	
Medium to good shippers	3.50 @3.90
Common to fair shippers	2.50@3.25
Feeders, fair to good	2.75@3.25
Stockers, common to good	1.75@2.50
Good to choice heifers	2.75 @ 3.20
Fair to medium heiters	2.20@2.60
Common thin beifers	1,50@2.00
Good to choice cows	2,50 @ 3,25
Fair to medium cows	1.7502.25
Common old cows	
Veals, common to choice	3.00 @ 5.00
Buils, common to medium	1.25@2.00
Bulls, good to choice	2.25 3.25
Milkers, good to choice	
Milkers, common to medium	
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Hogs.-Receipts, 7,300; shipments, 1,700. Quality only fair. Market opened active and higher, closed weak at 5 to 10 cents decline. All sold. The following are opening quotations:

Light 3.5 Heavy roughs 2.5	0 23.70
SHEEP AND LAMBS.—Receipts, 100; ments, ——. But few on sale. M	ship
stronger. Good fat stock, if here, sell above quotations.	
Good to choice sheep\$4.1 Fair to medium sheep 3.6	003.85
Common sheep	5@5.50
Bucks, per head 2.0	0 @ 4.00

LOUISVILLE, Jan. 20.-Cattle-Receipts ight. Market quiet and steady. Good to light. Market quiet and steady. Good to extra shipping steers, 1,450 to 1,600 pounds, \$3.90@4.25; light shipping, 1,300 to 1.400 pounds, \$3.75@3.85; bulls, \$1.50@2.25; light stockers, \$1.25@2.25; shippers and feeders, \$2.50@3; best butchers, \$3.50@4; thin, rough steers, poor cows and scalawags, \$1@2.

Hogs—Receipts equal to wants. Market steady to firm. Choice packing and butchers, \$3.60@3.65; fair to good butchers, \$3.55@3.60.

Sheep and Lambs—Market steady and prices unchanged. Fair to good shipping sheep, \$4.25@4.50; common and medium lambs, \$3.50@5.25. CHICAGO, Jan. 20 .- The Evening Jour-

nal reports: Cattle—Receipts, 7,000; shipments, 2,500. The market was slow and weak; steers, \$3.75@5.10; cows, \$1@2.85; stockers, \$2@3. Hogs-Receipts, 37,000; shipments, 8,000. The market was steady. Rough and common, \$3.40@3.50; prime mixed and packers, \$3.55@3.60; prime heavy and butcher weights, \$3.65@3.75; light, \$3.50@3.60.

Sheep—Receipts, 7,000; shipments, 3,000.

The market was steady and stronger. Natives, \$3.65@5.25; Westerns, \$4.25@4.90; Texages, \$4.25@4.75

ans, \$4.30@4.75 NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—Beeves—Receipts, 2,140, all for exporters and slaughterers. No trade. Feeling weak. Dressed beef steady at 634@8c. Shipments to-day, 2,680 quarters of beef; to-morrow, 500 beeves and

Calves-Receipts, 269. Market dull. Veals, \$5@7.50; Westerns, \$2.25@3.25. Sheep—Receipts, 4.248. Sheep firmer; lambs 4c lower. Sheep, \$4.50@4.60; lambs, \$6@6.60. Dressed mutton firm at 712@9c; dressed lambs steady at 9@1012c.

Hogs—Receipts, 9.411, consigned direct.

Nominally steady at \$3.40@4.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 20.—Cattle in fair demand and market steady. Common. \$1 @2; fair to choice butchers' grades, \$2.25@4.25; prime to choice shippers, \$3.75@4.50. Receipts, 440; shipments, 250.

Hogs in good demand and higher, Common and light, \$3@3.75; packing and butchers' grades, \$3.60@3.85. Receipts, 3.700; shipments, 1.600 3,700; shipments, 1,600.

Yorkers, \$3.50@3.60; pigs, \$2.75@3.25. One car-load of hogs shipped to New York to-Sheep — Receipts, 1.900; shipments, none. The market was firm at yesterday's prices.

BUFFALO, Jan. 20.—Cattle dull. Receipts, 19 car-loads though and 2 car-loads for sale. Sheep and lambs dull and lower. Receipts, 10 car-loads through and 21 carloads for sale. Sheep, choice to extra, \$5.25 @5.50; good to choice, \$5@5.20. Lambs, choice to extra, \$6.25@6.50; good to choice, Hogs in fair demand and stronger. Receipts, 26 car-loads through and 20 car-loads for sale. Mediums, heavy and mixed,

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 20.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,600; shipments, 100. Market higher. Good to fancy native steers, \$4.40@5.10; fair to good native steers, \$3.75@4.50; stockers and feeders, \$2@3.35; Texas and Indian steers,

Hogs—Receipts, 5,900; shipments, 1,100. Market steady. Fair to choice heavy, \$3.50@ 3.70; mixed grades, \$3.20@3.60; light, fair to best, \$3.30@3.50. Sheep-Receipts, 800; shipments, none. Market steady. Good to choice, \$4.20@5.30. KANSAS CITY, Jan. 20.—Cattle—Receipts, 5,050; shipments, 1,410. Market weak to steady. Steers, \$3.30@4.90; cows, \$1.50@3.20; stockers and feeders, \$2.25@3.50. Hogs—Receipts, 13,290; shipments, 2,400. Market weak to 5c lower. Bulk, \$3,25@3.55; all grades, \$3@3.55.

Sheep—Receipts, 1,320; shipments, 1,060. The market was steady and unchanged. INDIANAPOLIS MARKETS.

Healthy Volume of Trade in Progress with but Few Fluctuations in Values. INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 20.—Seldom is the expression so common among the wholesale men that trade is good for the beginning of a year as with the coming in of 1891. In all departments it bids fair to show quite an excess over that of the corresponding month, 1890, and with this prices carry a steady tone. There is hardly a staple article in the dry-goods or the grocery line which does not show a firm tone cery line which does not show a firm tone in price, and goods of the season are moving more freely than usual in midwinter. In the produce markets, especially, is there a good deal of activity, and the question with commission men is not where to sell anything in the fruit and vegetable line, but where to get it to supply the market. Produce is being shipped in here in greater quantities and longer distances than ever before. Poultry and eggs are bringing readily our best quotation. Butter, the last few days, on large receipts, is offish in last few days, on large receipts, is offish in price. Other markets are without feature.

The local market is dull. No. 2 red wheat dropped another 12c, and Nos. 1 and 2 white corn 12c under Monday's prices, track bids on the several cereals ruling as fol-

Wheat—No. 2 red, 94½c; No. 3 red, 92½c; rejected, 75@85c; unmerchantable, 65@70c; Corn—No. 1 white, 50c; No. 2 white, 49c; white mixed, 49c; No. 3 white, 49c; No. 2 yellow, 48½c; No. 3 yellow, 48c; No. 2 mixed, 49c; No. 3 mixed, 48c; sound ear,

Oats—No. 2 white, 4512c; No. 3 white, 44c; No. 2 mixed, 45c; rejected, 8712c. Bran—Local dealers are bidding \$18.50, Hay—Timothy, choice, \$10.50; No. 1, \$10.25 No. 2, \$7.50; No. 1 prairie, \$6.50; No. 2 prairie, \$4; mixed hay, \$5. PRODUCE.

Poultry-Hens, 7c # fb; young chickens. 7c P th; cocks, 3c P th; turkeys, choice fat hens, 9c; choice young turkeys, 8c; old toms, 5c; poor, small turkeys, 4@6c; ducks, fat, 512c; geese, choice full-feathered, \$4.80 @5.40 \$\display doz. Eggs-Shippers paying 20c; selling from

Rabbits, 25c & doz. Butter-Creamery, choice, 22@23c; fair, 18 @20c: choice country, roll, 10@11c; common, Feathers-Prime geese, 350 P 15; mixed duck, 20c 49 fb. Beeswax-Dark, 18c; yellow, 20c.

Grease-White, 334c; yellow, 8c; brown,

Tallow—No. 1, 44c; No. 2, 334c.

Wool—Tub-washed and picked, 35c; unwashed medium and common grades, if in good order, 22@25c; burry and cotted; 16@18c; fleeced-washed, if light and in good order, 28@30c; burry and unmerchanable, according to their value. Hides—No. 1 G. S. hides, 5@514c; No. 2 G. S. hides, 414c; No. 1 green, 4c; No. 2 green, 3c.

Indianapolis Jobbing Trade. [The quotations given below are the sellin prices of wholesale dealers.] CANNED GOODS.

Peaches—Standard 3-pound, \$2.75@3.00; 8-pound seconds, \$2.65@2.75. Miscellaneous—Blackberries, 2-pound, \$1.10@1.20; raspberries, 2-pound, \$1.20@1.30; pineapple, standard, 2-pound, \$1.40@2.50; seconds, 2-pound, \$1.20@1.25; cove oysters,1-pound, full weight, \$1.15@1.20; light, 80@85c; 2-pound, full, \$2.15 @2.25; light, \$1.20 string beans, 85@95c; Lima beans, \$1.20@1.30; peas, marrowfat, \$1.20@1.40; small, \$1.50@1.75; lobsters, \$1.85@2; red cherries, 95c@\$1.10; strawberries, \$1.20@1.30; salmon (fbs), \$1.90@2.50. COAL AND COKE.

Anthracite coal, stove size, \$7 \$\psi\$ ton; egg and grate size, \$6.75. Pittsburg and Raymond City, \$4.50 \$\psi\$ ton; Jackson, \$4; block, \$3.50; Island City, \$3.25; Blossburg and Indiana Cannel, \$5. All nut coals 50 cents below above quotations. Coke—Connellsville, \$8.75 \$\psi\$ load; crushed, \$3 \$\psi\$ load; lump \$2.75 \$\psi\$ load. lump, \$2.75 # load.

Alcohol, \$2.25@2.35; assafætida, 15@20c;

\$1.10@1.15 \ bu. SWEET POTATOES-Jerseys, \$4.40@4.50; Baltimores, \$3@3.25 \$\text{P} \text{ brl.} FOREIGN FRUITS

Bananas, \$1.25@2.25 \$\to\$ bunch. Lemons—Messina, choice, \$3@3.50 \$\to\$ box; fancy, \$4. Oranges—Floridas, \$3.25@3.50 \$\to\$ box; Valencias, \$5.50 per case. Figs, 12@14c. Prunes—Turkish, 7\2@8c. DRY GOODS

BLEACHED SHEETINGS—Blackstone AA, 734c; Ballou & Son, 712c; Chestnut Hill, 6c; Cabot 4-4, 712c; Chapman X, 612c; Dwight Star S, 9c; Fruit of the Loom, 9c; Lonsdale, 834c; Linwood, 8c; Masonville, 834c; New York Mills, 1034c; Our Own, 534c; Pepperell 9-4, 22c; Pepperell 10-4, 24c; Hills, 8c; Hope, 734c; Knight's Cambric, 8c; Lonsdale Cambric, 1012c; Whitinsville, 33-inch, 612c; Wamsutta, 1034c.

1034c.

BROWN SHEETINGS—Atlantic A, 714c;
Boott C, 6c; Agawam F, 512c; Bedford R,
5c; Augusta, 512c; Boott AL, 7c; Continental C, 634c; Dwight Star, 8c; Echo Lake,
612c; Graniteville FE, 612c; Lawrence ILL,
534c; Pepperell E, 714c; Pepperell R, 612c;
Pepperell 9-4, 20c; Pepperell 10-4, 22c; Utica
9-4, 2212c; Utica 10-4, 2612c; Utica C, 412c.

GRAIN BAGS—American, \$17; Atlantic, \$18;
Franklinville, \$18.50; Lewistown, \$17.50;
Cumberland, \$17; Grocers, \$18.50; Harmony,
\$17; Ontario, \$16.50; Stark A, \$12.

PRINTS—American fancy, 6c; Allen's
fancy, 6c; Allen's dark 512c; Allen's pink,
6c; Arnold's, 6c; Berlin solid colors, 512c;
Cocheco, 512c; Conestoga, 6c; Dunnell's, 6c;
Eddystone, 6c; Hartel, 6c; Harmony, 434c;
Hamilton, 6c; Greenwich, 512c; Knickerbocker, 512c; Mallory pink, 612c; prices on
dress styles irregular; depends on pattern.

GINGHAMS—Amoskeag, 7c; Bates, 612c;
Gloucester, 614c; Glasgow, 6c; Lancaster, 7c.
Ranelman's, 712c; Renfrew Madras, 812c;
Cumberland, 6c; White, 612c; Bookfold, 912c;
PRIME CAMBRICS—Manville, 6c; S. S. &
Son, 6c; Masonville, 6c; Garner, 6c. 

toga BF, 14<sup>1</sup>2c; Conestoga extra, 13<sup>1</sup>2c; Conestoga Gold Medal, 13<sup>1</sup>2c; Conestoga CCA, 12c; Conestoga AA, 10c; Conestoga X, 9c; Pearl River, 12c; Falls OBO, 32-inch, 12<sup>1</sup>2; Methuen AA, 12<sup>1</sup>2c; Oakland A, 6<sup>1</sup>2c; Swift River, 6<sup>1</sup>2c; York, 32-inch, 12<sup>1</sup>2c; York, 80-inch, 10<sup>1</sup>2c.

GROCERIES.

SUGARS—Hard, 638@838; confectioners' A
638@658c; off A, 614@638c; coffee A, 618@614c;
white extra C, 6@612c; extra C, 578@6c;
good yellows, 534@578c; fair yellows, 558@
534c; common yellows, 5 540512c.

Coffees—Good, 2212@2312c; prime, 2312@
2412c; strictly prime to choice, 2412@2512c;
fancy green and yellow, 26@27c; old government Java, 35@36c; ordinary Java, 3014
@3114c; imitation Java, 2834@29c. Rossted coffees, 1 lb packages, 2434c; Banner, 2434c;
Lion, 2434c; Gates's Blended Java, 2434c;
Arbuckle's, 2434c.

Beans—Choice hand-picked navy, \$2.50@
2.55 P bu; medium hand-picked, \$2.50@2.55.

Molasses and Syrups—New Orleans molasses, fair to prime, 35@45c; choice, 45@
65c. Syrups, 30@38c.

65c. Syrupe, 30@38c. WRAPPING-PAPER - Light-weight straw, #23408@ fb; light-weight rag, 234@3c # fb
heavy-weight straw, 134@2c # fb; heavyweight rag, 234@3c # fb; Manila, No. 1, 8@
9c; No. 2, 512@612c; print paper, No. 1, 6@7c;
No. 3, S. & C., 10@11c; No. 2, S. & S., 8@9c;
No. 1, S. & C., 714@8c, SPICES—Pepper, 19@20c; allspice, 12@15c; cloves, 26@30c; cassia, 10@12c; nutmegs, 80

@85e \$\psi 15.

RICE—Louisiana, 6@712c.

SALT—In car lots, 95c; small lots, \$1@1.05.

FLOUR SACKS—No. 1 drab. \( \frac{1}{2}\) brl, \( \frac{2}{3}\) \$\psi\$

1,000; \( \frac{1}{2}\) brl, \( \frac{2}{3}\) flighter weights \( \frac{2}{3}\) \( \frac{1}{2}\)

SHOT—\$1.50@1.55 # bag for drop.

LEAD—7@714c for pressed bars.

WOODEN DISHES—Per 100,1 fb, 20c; 2 fbs, 25c; 8 lbs, 30c; 5 lbs, 40c.

Twine—Hemp, 12@18c # lb; wool, 8@10c; flax, 20@30c; paper, 18c; jute, 12@15c; cot-WOODENWARE—No. 1 tubs. \$7@7.25; No. 2 tubs, \$6@6.25; No. 3 tubs, \$5@5.25; 3-hoop pails, \$1.70@1.75; 2-hoop pails, \$1.40@1.45; double washboards, \$2.25@2.75; common washboards, \$1.50@1.85; clothes-pins, 50@

IRON AND STEEL Bar iron (rates), 1.90@2c; norsesnoe bar, Sc; nail rod, 6c; plow-slabs, Sc; American cast steel, 9c; tire steel, 3c; spring steel, 5c.

LEATHER — Oak sole, 28@34c; hemlock sole, 24@30c; harness, 26@33c; skirting, 32@34c; black bridle, \$60@65; fair bridle, \$60@78 \$\dagger \text{doz.}; city kip, 65@85c; French kip, 85c@\$1.10; city calf-skins, 70@90c; French calf-skins, \$1@1.80. NAILS AND HORSESHOES.

Steel cut nails, \$2.25; wire nails, \$2.55, rates; horseshoes, \$2.55; mule-shoes, \$4.25; mule-shoes, \$4.25; horse nails, \$4.25. OIL CAKE.

Oil cake, \$23 \$ ton; oil meal, \$23. TINNERS' SUPPLIES.

Best brand charcoal tin, IC, 10x14, 14x20, Best brand charcoal tin, IC, 10x14, 14x20, 12x12, \$7.50; IX, 10x14, 14x20, and 12x12, \$8.95@9.00; IC, 14x20, roofing tin, \$5.75@6; IC, 20x28, \$11.50@12.50; block tin, in pigs, 26c; in bars, 28c. Iron—27 B iron, 3½c; C iron, 5c; galvanized, 50 and 10 to 60 per cent. discount. Sheet zinc, 7½c. Copper bottoms, 80c. Planished copper, 36c. Solder, 17@18c. PROVISIONS.

JOBBING PRICES—Smoked meats—Sugar cured hams. 20 fbs average, 9c; 17½ fbs average, 9½c; 15 fbs average, 9½c; 12½ fbs average, 10c; 10 fbs average, 10½c; boneless ham. 10c; California hams, 10 to 14 fbs average, 6c; English-cured breakfast bacon, clear, 9c; English-cured shoulders, 12 fbs average, 6¼c; 15 fbs average, 5¾c; sugarcured, 10 to 12 fbs average, 5¾c; beef tongues, 40c each. Bacon—Clear sides, 25 fbs average, 6¾c; 45 fbs average, 6½c; clear bellies, 12 fbs average, 7c; 18 fbs average, 6½c; clear bellies, 12 fbs average, 6½c; 16 fbs average, 6½c; flitches, short backs, 9 fbs average, 6c. Dry-salted and pickled meats—Clear sides, clear bellies and clear backs, ½c less than smoked; short fat backs, 5½c; bean pork, clear, \$\psi\$ brl. 200 fbs, \$13; ham and rump pork, \$\psi\$ brl. 200 fbs, \$11; also half barrels, 100 fbs, at half the price of the barrel, adding 50c to cover additional cost of package. Lard—Pure kettle-rendered, in tierces, 7¼c; in tubs, 55 fbs net, at same price as tierces; 50-fb cans in single cases, 77sc; 50-fb cans in 100-fb cases, 77sc; 20-fb cans in 80-fb cases 8½c. tierces; 50-fb cans in single cases, 7%c; 50-fb cans in 100-fb cases, 7%c; 20-fb cans in 80-fb cases, 8c; 10-fb cans in 60-fb cases, 8½c; 5-fb cans in 60-fb cases, 8½c. Pork—Dressed hogs, 6c; loins, fat trimmed off, 10 to 18 fbs average, 6½c; over 18 fbs average, 6½c; tenderloins, 12½c; spare ribs. 5c; trimmings, 5c. Sausage—Link, 6¾c; bulk, 20-fb pails, 6½c; Bologna, in cloth, 5½c; in skins, 6c. Dried beef, 9½c.

Clover-Extra choice re-cleaned, 60 lb bu \$4.50@4.75; choice, \$4.35@4.50; prime, \$4.10@ 4.25; English, choice, \$4.30@4.50; Alsike, as to quality, \$4.50@6.25; Alfalfa, \$5.25@ 6.00; white Dutch, as to quality, \$4.50@ 6.25. Timothy, fancy, 45 fb bu, \$1.60@1.70; choice, \$1.55@1.60; strictly prime, \$1.50@1.55. Blue-grass, fancy Kentucky, 14 lb bu, \$3.00 @3.25; English, choice, 24 lb bu, \$1.85@1.95.
Orchard Grass, choice, 14 lb bu, \$1.85@2,
Italian Rye Grass, choice, 18 lb bu, \$1.50@
1.75. Red Top, choice, 14 lb bu, 65c@70c.

Better Times for Farmers.

It is our sincere conviction and prediction that the year 1891 will prove a better one for the farmers of America than they have experienced during the past decade. This belief is founded upon various favorable signs and indications, as well as cer-tain substantial realities, some of which are specially noteworthy at a season when it is in order to review past progress and

make provision for future operations in the field of practical agriculture.

The past year has not generally been considered a prosperous one for the soil tillers of this country; and yet we think that the intelligent and discriminating readers who note passing events will discover a silver lining to what appeared to be a cloud of adversity. While no leading staple failed entirely, several yielded far less than the Alcohol, \$2.25@2.55; assafætida, 15@20c; alum, 4@5c; champhor, 50@55c; cochineal, 50@55c; chloroform, 60@65c; copperas, brla, 85c@\$1; cream tartar, pure, 30@35c; indigo, 80@35c; indigo, 80@35c; chloroform, 60@65c; copperas, brla, 85c@\$1; cream tartar, pure, 30@35c; indigo, 80@35c; indigo, 80.25c; salta, peture, 20.25@35c; morphine, P. & W., \$0.2, \$2.85c mand for whatever was produced, with the prospect of an increasing demand therefor, has very naturally caused a hopeful, sanguine feeling to prevail among ruralists in regard to the immediate future, and a belief that the favorable reaction would prove germanent. The material advance in the prices of farm produce and provisions of most kinds within the past few months is certainly very encouraging for soil cultivators. According to the statistical returns to the Department of Agriculture for December, the average prices of agricultural products have increased from 20 to 90 per cent. over those of the year preceding. This remarkable advance will more than counterbalance any shortness of than they did for those raised in 1889, though the latter was noted for its proliticate, and the probability is that these better prices will be maintained at least, if not abundant, and the recent demand for whatever was produced, with the prospect of an increasing demand therefor, has very naturally caused a hopeful, sanguine feeling to prevail among ruralists in regard to the immediate future, and a belief that the favorable reaction would prove permanent. The material advance in the prices of farm produce and provisions of most kinds within the past few months is certainly very encouraging for soil cultivators. According to the statistical returns to the Department of Agriculture for December, the average prices of an increasing demand therefor, has very naturally caused the house of an i average of former years, and in some localities farmers realized no profit whatever from their labors and investments. In

culturists, dairymen and stock-raisers. There are various cogent reasons for believing that the long-continued depression of agriculture in this emphatically rural republic is about ended, and that it will be succeeded by years of unusual prosperity for those intelligently and industriously engaged in any branch of terraculture. Assuming that this view of the matter is correct—that the agricultural interest is entering upon a period of marked prosperity, likely to prove permanent—it behooves every American soil-tiller to be governed accordingly, and promptly prepare to take every advantage of the promising situation. Every one should take time by the forelock, and, after carefully reviewing his past operations, make plans in the light of recent experience, and present indications for the future.

A glove-press is very useful. To make it, you take an ordinary brick, and, having dried it thoroughly, you paste brown paper over it, packing it, as it were, neatly in a piece of paper well saturated with paste. Over this you stitch a piece of brightly-colored cretonne or Indian silk, or, if preferred, a piece of white leather or satin, to be afterwards hand-painted. Then handles of strong ribbon are fixed. Two pieces of beard of a suitable size are covered with the same material as the brick and lined with white silk or white muslin. The thing is made easily, is a useful present and finds a ready sale at f ancy fairs, and, if prettily painted, may command quite a high price.

COPY OF STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION

# Metropolitan Life Insurance Company

On the 31st day of December, 1890. Located at Nos. 30-36 Park Place, corner Church street, New York city. JOSEPH F. KNAPP, President. THE ASSETS OF THE COMPANY ARE AS FOLLOWS: Loans on bonds and mortgages of real estate, worth double the amount for which the same is mortgaged, and free from any prior incumbrance.

Debts otherwise secured 22,260.4 7,663,547.0 \$8,664,432.96 State of Indiana, Office of Auditor of State

[OFFICIAL.] COPY OF STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION

I, the undersigned, Auditor of State of the State of Indiana, hereby certify that the above is a correctly of the statement of the condition of the above-mentioned company on the 31st day of December, 186 a shown by the original statement, and that the said original statement is now on file in this office.

[SEAL] In testimony whereof, I hereunto subscribe my name and affix my official seal, this 19th day January, 1891.

BRUCE CARR, Auditor of State.

## New Hampshire Fire Insurance Com'y

On the 31st day of December, 1890. Located at No. 876 Elm street, Manchester, N. H.

JAMES A. WESTON, President. JOHN C. FRENCH, Secretary. THE ASSETS OF THE COMPANY ARE AS FOLLOWS: Cash on hand, and in the hands of agents or other persons.

Bonds owned by the company, bearing interest at the rate of — per cent., as per schedule filed, market value.

Loans on bonds and mortgages of real estate, worth double the amount for which the same is mortgaged, and free from any prior incumbrance.

Debts otherwise secured.

Debts for premiums.

All other securities. LIABILITIES.

I, the undersigned, Auditor of State of the State of Indiana, hereby certify that the above is a correct copy of the statement of the condition of the above-mentioned company, on the 31st day of December, 1890, as shown by the original statement, and that the said original statement is now on file in this office.

[SEAL.] In testimony whereof, I hereunto subscribe my name and affix my official seal, this 19th day of January, 1891.

BRUCE CARR, Auditor of State. [OFF CIAL]

COPY OF STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION

OF THE UNITED STATES BRANCH OF THE

### SUN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

On the 31st day of December, 1890.

Located at No. 223 Asylum street, Hartford, Conn. Home Office, London, England. M. BENNETT, JR., Manager. THE ASSETS OF THE COMPANY IN THE U. S. ARE AS FOLLOWS: Cash on hand and in the hands of agents or other persons.

Bonds owned by the company, bearing interest at the rate of — per cent., as per schedule filed, market value.

Loans on bonds and mortgages of real estate, worth double the amount for which the same is mortgaged, and free from any prior incumbrance.

Debts otherwise secured. Losses adjusted and not due...

Losses unadjusted...

Losses in suspense, waiting for further proof...

All other claims against the company.

Amount necessary to reinsure outstanding risks...

The greatest amount in any one risk, \$10,000. I, the undersigned, Auditor of State of the State of Indiana, hereby certify that the above is a correct copy of the statement of the condition of the above-mentioned company, on the 31st day of December, 1890, as shown by the original statement, and that the said original statement is now on file in this office.

[BEAL.] In testimony whereof, I hereunto subscribe my name and affix my official seal, this 17th day of January, 1891.

BRUCE CARB, Auditor of State.

[OFFICIAL.]

COPY OF STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION

## American Central Insurance Company

On the 31st day of December, 1890. Located at No. 415 Locust street, St. Louis, Mo.

THE ASSETS OF THE COMPANY ARE AS FOLLOWS: Cash on hand and in the hands of agents or other persons

Real estate unincumbered.

Bonds and stocks owned by the company, bearing interest at the rate of — per cent., as per schedule filed, market value

Loans on bonds and mortgages of real estate, worth double the amount for which the same is mortgaged, and free from any prior incumbrance.

\$145.081.88

500.000.00

684.000.00 Losses adjusted and due.

Losses adjusted and not due.

Losses unadjusted.

All other claims against the company.

Amount necessary to reinsure outstanding risks.

I, the undersigned, Auditor of State of the State of Indiana, hereby certify that the above is a correct copy of the statement of the condition of the above-mentioned company, on the 3 ist day of December, 1890, as shown by the original statement, and that the said original statement is now on file in this office.

[SEAL.] In testimony whereof, I hereunto subscribe my name and affix my official seal, this 15th day of January, 1891.

BRUCE CARR, Auditor of State. [OFFICIAL.] COPY OF STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION

State of Indiana, Office of Auditor of State.

#### - OF THE -MERCHANTS' INSURANCE COM'Y

On the 31st day of December, 1890.

Located at Nos. 776 and 778 Broad street, Newark, M. J. HENRY BOWLES, President J. R. MULLIKIN, Secretary. THE ASSETS OF THE COMPANY ARE AS FOLLOWS: Cash on hand and in the hands of agents or other persons.

Real estate unincumbered.

Bonds owned by the company, bearing interest at the rate of — per cent., as per schedule filed, market yalue.

Loans on bonds and mortgages of real estate, worth double the amount for which the same is mortgaged, and free from any prior incumbrance.

Debts otherwise secured.

Debts for premiums. The greatest amount in any one risk, \$10,000.

# I, the undersigned, Auditor of State of the State of Indiana, hereby certify that the above is a correct copy of the statement of the condition of the above mentioned company, on the 31st day of December, 1890, as shown by the original statement, and that the said original statement is now on file in this office. [SEAL.] In testimony whereof, I hereunto subscribe my name and affix my official seal, this 17th day of January, 1891. BRUCE CABR, Auditor of State. THESUNDAYJOURNAL

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